



**‘Birds, Blooms and Butterflies’  
Mosaics for the Garden**  
with guest teacher Marian Shapiro  
Presented by Hughes Studio  
Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 2018  
**Times:** 10am – 5pm both days  
**Fees:** \$350 + \$50 materials fee (inc GST)



**Venue:** Hughes Studio at The Woodford Academy: 90-92 Great Western Highway Woodford NSW

**Workshop Description:**

Over this two day workshop students will complete two different shaped mosaics themed on ‘Birds, Blooms and Butterflies’ that will be suitable to display in the garden – one mosaic will be mounted on a stake, the other will be ready to hang on a garden wall. Students will learn to make and mosaic their own garden pieces using lightweight mosaic board suitable for exterior use. Areas covered in this course include cutting and prepping the substrate shapes, selecting and applying the correct glues, designing and making the mosaic, grouting and cleaning. Comprehensive notes provided.

**Level:** Suitable for absolute beginners, but will also be enjoyed by people with mosaic experience who would like to learn a new technique.

**Materials Fee:** \$50 includes – all materials needed to complete the garden mosaics – including - substrates, adhesives, mesh, colourants, grout, large range of vitreous glass tesserae, other glass inclusions such as milli and gems, stakes, hanging hardware & cutting tools.



**Bring:** A sharp Stanley knife/ box cutter, mosaic nippers (I can supply if you don’t have these), a camera to record your process (phone camera is fine), any special or different tesserae that you would like to include. Please wear clothes that can get dirty.

**About Marian:** Award-winning artist, Marian Shapiro makes original, hand-crafted, contemporary pieces using traditional techniques which push the boundaries of the mosaic art form and has been a full-time working artist since 2003. She is well-known for her innovative use of hand-formed substrates often giving the illusion of soft flowing material. Her work has appeared in many mosaic books and is shown and collected both nationally and internationally. Her fun and participative teaching style makes her a sought after speaker and teacher both in Australia and abroad. To view examples of Marian’s work visit her website <http://www.dariandesign.com.au/>

**Catering:** Tea, coffee & delicious refreshments supplied both days. You are invited to stay for wine and cheese in the studio after class on the Saturday evening to get to know your tutor and mosaic peers.  
BYO lunch OR Catered Lunch Available – details to follow

**Accommodation:** Recommendations available

**Bookings:** Please email [caitlin@hughesstudio.com.au](mailto:caitlin@hughesstudio.com.au) \$110 **Non-refundable** deposit required at time of booking by Direct Deposit or CC. Balance of fees is due 3 weeks prior to the workshop.

**Direct Deposit: Account Name:** Hughes Studio **BSB:** 062601 **AC No:** 10385774  
Please write your name in the reference section.

**Cancellation Policy:** No refund on the tuition fee for cancellations within 14 days of the workshop unless your place can be filled by another participant.

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